

August 11, 2024

GUEST & MEMBER REGISTRY

I attended the 9:00am service _____

I attended the 11:00am service _____

Name _____

Name _____

Children _____

Children _____

Guest of _____

- _____ **First Time Visitor**
- _____ **Attend, but Not a Member**
- _____ **New Resident in Community**
- _____ **Wish to Know More About the Church**
- _____ **Desire a Call**
- _____ **I am a Member of this Church**

If you are new or your contact information has changed, please let us know:

Address _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

If you would like to join BFUMC, please fill out the membership card located in the church pew, or call or email the church office.

Church Office

770-945-7438 ~ office@bufordfirstumc.org

Monday – Thursday 8:30am – 5:00pm

(Closed on Friday)

Preschool Office

770-945-4161 ~ preschool@bufordfirstumc.org

Mailing Address

PO Box 329, Buford, GA 30515-0329

Online

bufordfirstumc.org

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youtube.com/@bufordfirstunitedmethodist8610

Events of the Week

Sunday, August 11

3RD GRADE BIBLE PRESENTATION

- 9:00am Traditional Worship - Sanctuary
- 10:00am Sunday School (109, 201, CLC 3rd Floor)
- 11:00am Korean Worship (306)
- 11:00am Traditional Worship - Sanctuary & Online
- 12:15pm Children's Committee Meeting (201)
- 5:30pm ESOL *Inglés Tíng Anh* (303, 304)
- 6:00pm Women's Small Group (311)

Monday, August 12

- 11:30am Staff Meeting (G3)
- 5:00pm Ladies Strength Training (G1)
- 5:30pm AA 5:30@Main St. (304)
- 7:00pm Chancel Ringers (G1 stage)

Tuesday, August 13

- 2:00pm Grief Share (311)
- 5:00pm Ladies Strength Training (G1)
- 6:00pm Young at Heart Startup (108)

Wednesday, August 14

NO OPEN GYM

- 5:30pm AA 5:30@Main St. (304)
- 7:00pm Chancel Choir (Sanctuary)
- 7:30pm S-Anon (309)

Thursday, August 15

SEPTEMBER CALENDAR INFO DUE

- 5:00pm Ladies Strength Training (G1)

Friday, August 16

- 8:00am-4:00pm CC Home School (CLC)
- 10:00am Carol Scott Circle (201)

Saturday, August 17

- 10:30am-2:00pm Sack Kids Hunger (107 & Parking Lot)
- 1:00pm Money Bridal Shower (108)

Looking Ahead:

- BUMM Fellowship Breakfast – August 18, 8:00am (108)
- Combined Adult Sunday School – August 18, 10:00am (108)
- Strategic Planning – August 24, 9:00am (312)
- **CELEBRATION SUNDAY** – August 25
- Celebration Potluck – August 25, 12:15pm (108)
- ESOL (*Inglés Tíng Anh*) – August 25, 5:30pm (303, 304)
- Women's Small Group Dinner – August 25, 6:00pm (offsite)

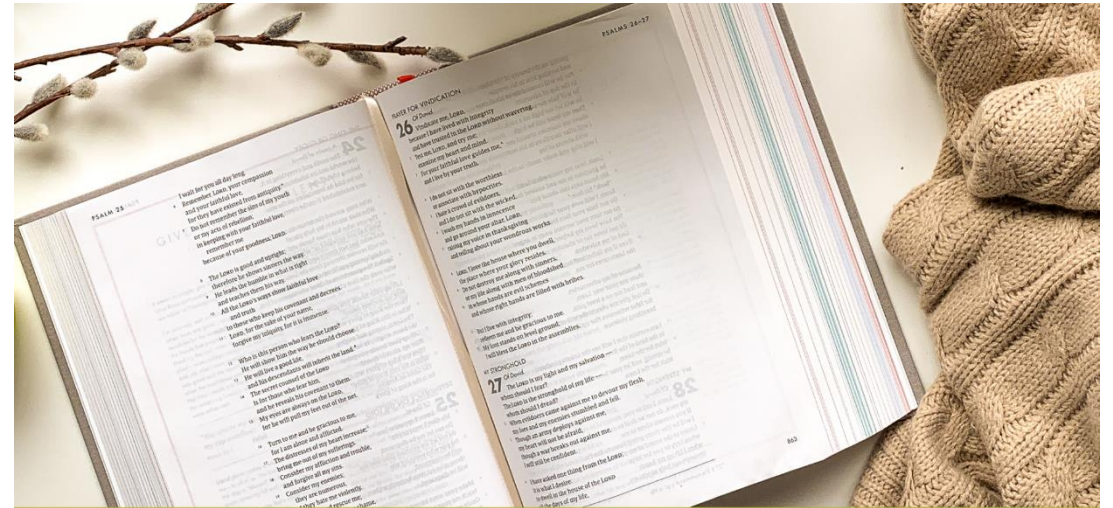
Online Calendar
bit.ly/bfumc-cal



BUFORD FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

PO BOX 329, BUFORD, GA 30515-0329

MAKING DISCIPLES OF JESUS CHRIST FOR THE TRANSFORMATION OF THE WORLD



I Love This Book: Ephesians

WORSHIP PASSIONATELY - SERVE AUTHENTICALLY - DEMONSTRATE UNWAVERING HOSPITALITY

Our mission is to empower all people to experience the transformative love of Jesus Christ through service, tradition, and education.

Our vision is to serve as a diverse community of faithful people who worship passionately, serve authentically, and demonstrate unwavering hospitality.

August 11, 2024

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

I Love This Book: **"Watch What You Say"**

BFUMC Kids

9:00 and 11:00am
Children's Moment



Children Pre-K to 5th grade

are invited to join Ms. Susan for the Children's Moment and then depart to room 201 for Children's Church. We will do a Bible story, craft, and games. Parents may pick up their children in room 201 in the Christian Life Center at the end of each worship service.

On Communion Sunday: Children will return to the Sanctuary and be seated with their parents where they will receive Communion and remain for the rest of the worship service.

For more information, contact Susan Rosenthal, children.director@bufordfirstumc.org



Hi from the Preschool! This week we have our continuing ed at Hamilton Mill UMC Preschool. We are excited to learn new things!

For more information, contact Leandre Majerus, preschool@bufordfirstumc.org

Student Ministry



El Salvador Mission Trip Summer 2025

We will be taking a team to El Salvador next summer, the first week in July, to build a home for a family in need and do other outreach work. If you are interested in joining the group, have more questions, or would like to support this mission in some way, reach out to Brendan at outreach@bufordfirstumc.org

Looking Ahead

Youth programming will start September 8

- Sunday School: come fellowship with other youth at 10:00am in the youth room in the CLC.
- Sunday Night Fellowship: Join us for dinner at 5:30pm and then we will have bible study and activities.
- Other events: pick up info page in the narthex or CLC lobby.

For more information, contact Brendan Smith, studentministry@bufordfirstumc.org

Attendance and Giving August 4, 2024

Total in Worship Services	222
Average Worship Attendance	243

*How precious is your steadfast love, O God!
All people may take refuge in the shadow of your wings.*
Psalm 36:7

Offerings & Needs (Budget for 2024)

Needed for Mission, Ministry & Administration.....	\$ 768,170
Year to Date Received for 2024 Budget.....	\$ 415,664
Weekly Consistent Need to reach the Yearly Goal.....	\$ 16,022
Amount given on August 4, 2024.....	\$ 14,928

Building Fund

Building Debt.....	\$ 1,456,987
Available Funds for Building Debt.....	\$ 387,584
Amount given on August 4, 2024.....	\$ 1,442

1. The amount needed by the last Sunday in 2024 should be an aggregate total of our financial needs including Conference Apportionments as well as all other needs.
2. The Amount Received should be the aggregate total of funds received for budgetary purposes.
3. The Consistent Weekly Need to reach the Yearly Goal will change each week depending upon the number of weeks left as offset by the gifts received.

Contribution Options

1. You may place your check in the offering plate or mail it to:
PO Box 329, Buford, GA 30515-0329.
MAIL CANNOT BE DELIVERED TO OUR STREET ADDRESS
2. You may setup online bill pay through your bank.
3. Give through our online giving on our website. We accept Electronic Fund Transfers from checking accounts, as well as debit and credit cards. (Please note that you will get full credit, but the church will not receive your full donation as the church is charged a fee for this transaction.) bit.ly/bfumc-give
4. Give By Text. You simply text the amount you wish to give to **770-628-0752**. (Please note that you will get full credit, but the church will not receive your full donation as the church is charged a fee for this transaction.)
5. BFUMC Charitable Fund. It allows you to increase your giving and tax deduction by donating stocks, bonds, and mutual funds directly to the church. Another opportunity to give and reduce taxable income is for anyone over the age of 72, who is required to take annual minimum distributions out of their IRA, may designate all or part of that amount to our church.

Prayer Requests

"...but in everything, by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be known to God."

Philippians 4:6

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Name _____

If you would like us to send a note of encouragement, please provide the name and address of the person in need.

____ Yes, please send a note to

Our prayer volunteers and staff will be praying for your request. Confidential prayer requests will be given to the pastor only.

Confidential? _____ Yes

Request

Worship Preview

Aug. 18 I Love That Book: “**Equipped to Play**” Ephesians 6:10-17
 Aug. 25 I Love That Book: “**Warning Labels**” Ephesians 5:15-20

Stephen Ministers for this week: If you would like someone to pray with you over the phone, discuss concerns in your life, or just learn more about the Stephen Ministry please contact Deena Rindfusz (404-375-6248) or Pat Stanley (404-406-9216).



The Sanctuary flowers are given by Debbie & Dick Atcheson to the Glory of God, and in celebration of a new season of Young at Heart adventures.



Signup online to give Sunday flowers in memory of someone special or in celebration of a significant event. bit.ly/bfumc-flowers or scan the QR.

9:00am Worship

Acolytes/Ushers: Herman Runyan, Bill Ogles
 Ushers: Celina Countess
 Welcome/Announcements: Karl Siegele
 Greeters: DeeAnna Page, Pat Stanley
 Sound: Christi Lenz
 Children’s Church: Jonathan Lenz and Susan Rosenthal

11:00am Worship

Acolytes/Ushers: Dick Atcheson, John Hladish
 Ushers: Sherry W. Hall, Eric Lynskey
 Welcome/Announcements: Diane Shepherd
 Greeters: Terry Ellis, Sally Lord
 Sound: Dave Reynolds
 Live-stream monitor: Joe Adams
 Camera: Kevin Walch
 Children’s Church: Jonathan Lenz and Susan Rosenthal

Ministry Staff

Senior Pastor	Rev. Jim Buckman	Director of Student & Outreach Ministries	Brendan Rossell Smith
Director of Adult Ministry	Sydney Yancey	Office Manager	Roy Foster
Director of Children & Family Ministry	Susan Rosenthal	Financial Secretary	DeeAnna Page
Director of Music & the Arts	Gary Lenz	Organist	Hank Morgan
Director of Preschool	Leandre Majerus		

Adult Ministry

Women’s Circle News: Carol Scott Circle will meet on Friday, August 16, at 10:00am in CLC Room 201. Our guest speaker will be Gary MacDonald from Murphy Harpst. Murphy Harpst provides both residential and foster care for young adults and children. Please join us for fellowship and refreshments, and to learn about this special organization. Contact Sherryl Robertson at skrobertson53@gmail.com if you have any questions. *All ladies are invited to attend.*

Lunch Bunch: This month, Lunch Bunch will be at Dominick’s on Wednesday, August 14 at 11:30am. If you’d like to join the group, RSVP with Marsha Huckaby (470-350-4065) by Monday, August 12.

Bible Studies: This Fall we will have two Bible Studies you can choose from!

- **Romans Evening Study** - Brendan will be leading a study on the book of Romans on Tuesday nights from September 3 to October 22. This study will be at 6:30pm in the Media Room (312) on the 3rd floor of the CLC.
- **1 Corinthians Morning Study** - Pastor Jim will be leading a study on the book of First Corinthians, Wednesday mornings from September 4 to October 23. This study will be at 10:00am in the Media Room (312) on the 3rd floor of the CLC.

For more information, contact Sydney Yancey, adultministry@bufordfirstumc.org

Missions

School Supply Donations

We are collecting school supplies for **Sack Kids Hunger** and our **BFUMC Preschool**. If you would like to donate items, there is a donation bin designated for this collection in the CLC Lobby. If you would like ideas on what to purchase, the preschool is in need of crayons, washable markers, pencils, kids scissors, sidewalk chalk, playdoh, green frog tape, Band-Aids, hand sanitizer, tissues.

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Mats for the Homeless

Through our new Mat Ministry, we are working to provide weatherproof sleeping mats for the North Gwinnett Co-Op and Good News at Noon to distribute to the homeless individuals they serve. Please contact Sydney Yancey for more information.

Great Day of Service

Our annual Great Day of Service will be **Saturday, September 28**. Register with the form in the narthex, or by emailing Sydney! Plan now to help with one of many projects on the list!

For more information, contact Sydney Yancey, mission@bufordfirstumc.org

The Worship of God

August 11, 2024

9:00 & 11:00am

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost | Liturgical Color: Green

Hearing devices and large print hymnals are available in the narthex.
If you have trouble hearing the sound, please alert an usher for help.

Please place your electronic devices on silent mode and refrain from flash photography during worship.

† *Stand as you are able.*

GATHERING

Chiming of the Hour

Hank Morgan, Organist

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you.

Gary Lenz, Leader

All: And also with you.

Prelude

“Unclouded Day” (*arr. Paula C. Carl*)

Organist

Welcome and Announcements

(9:00) Karl Siegele
(11:00) Diane Shepherd

Blessing of the School Supplies

Rev. Buckman

PRAISING

† Hymn of Praise

UMH No. 529

“How Firm a Foundation” (*v. 1, 2, 5*)

FOUNDATION

† Affirmation of Faith No. 881

“The Apostles’ Creed”

Leader

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

† Gloria Patri No. 70

“Glory Be to the Father”

MEINEKE

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

Presentation of the 3rd Grade Bibles (see insert)

Rev. Buckman

Children’s Moment

Susan Rosenthal

PRAYING

Time of Silent Prayer · Pastoral Prayer · The Lord’s Prayer

Rev. Buckman

Our Father, who art in Heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

GIVING

Offertory

“Jesus Is All the World to Me” (*arr. Robert J. Hughes*)

Organist

† Doxology No. 95

OLD 100th

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

† Prayer of Consecration

Rev. Buckman

LEARNING

Message In Song

“We Are the Church of God” (*by Paige & Angerman*)

(9:00) ensemble
(11:00) Chancel Choir

Sermon

I Love This Book!: “**Watch What You Say**”
Scripture – Ephesians 4:25 – 5:2

Rev. Buckman

SERVING

† Hymn of Discipleship
UMH No. 398

“Jesus Calls Us” (*all*)

GALILEE

† Benediction

Rev. Buckman

† Postlude

“Foundation” (*by Carson Cooman*)

Organist